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SUBJECT: SCINTEIA REGRETS SECRETARY'S "BUSINESS WEEK" STATEMENT ON USE OF FORCE

1. MAJOR UNSIGNED SCINTEIA EDITORIAL JANUARY 11 (TEXT PRESUMED AVAILABLE VIA FBIS) FOCUSES ON "BEWILDERMENT AND ANXIETY" SECRETARY'S STATEMENT IN BUSINESS WEEK HAS ALLEGEDLY PROVOKED CONCERNING POSSIBLE USE OF FORCE "IN SERIOUS CRISIS SITUATION" (STRANGULATION PHRASE NOT QUOTED) IN MIDDLE EAST BY USG. SCINTEIA PLACES STATEMENT AGAINST BACKGROUND OF "POSITIVE TENDENCIES" AND STATES "ROMANIAN PEOPLE CAN ONLY EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL" OF ITS DISREGARD OF FUNDAMENTAL INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES GOR HAS SOUGHT TO PROMOTE, ESPECIALLY IN "FRAGILE" DETENTE PERIOD. IT NOTES REACTION OF SENATORS JACKSON AND
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SPARKMAN, BOUMEDIENE, SADAT, RIAD (ARAB LEAGUE), HOVEYDA

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(IRAN) AND WALDHEIM, CALL FOR "ALL STATES AND GOVERNMENTS, ALL POLITICIANS" TO SHOW A "HIGH SPIRIT OF RESPONSIBILITY", QUOTES CEAUSESCU TO EFFECT THAT WAR SOLVES NOTHING, AND PLUGS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF "NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ORDER" EMBODYING NON-USE OF "FORCE, DOMINATION AND DICTAT".

2. COMMENT: GOR'S GROWING TIES WITH ARABS AND UNDERDEVELOPED WORLD, NOT TO MENTION LONGSTANDING EFFORTS TO INSTITUTIONALIZE PRINCIPLES OF BEHAVIOR WHICH MIGHT DETER SOVIET USE OF ARMED FORCE AGAINST ROMANIA, APPARENTLY MOVED GOR TO PUBLICLY CHALLENGE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT. NOT ONLY IS THIS FIRST ROMANIAN MEDIA COMMENT BUT SUCH UNUSUAL AUTHORITATIVE GOR PUBLIC CRITICISM OF A FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC FIGURE IS VIRTUALLY WITHOUT RECENT PRECEDENT. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT APPROACH TAKEN IS MORE IN SORROW THAN IN ANGER AND EDITORIAL TREATS STATEMENT MORE AS LAPSE DISAVOWED BY PROMINENT U.S. POLITICAL FIGURES AND REQUIRING PUBLIC REBUTTAL FOR RECORD RATHER THAN CONNOTING ACTUAL CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY OR IMPLYING ANY CHANGE OF GOR POLICY TOWARD U.S.
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